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REMARKS

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1. On 27 August 1951 a large strip of land was graded beyond the recently reported northeastern border of Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield. The northwestern corner of the field was only graded as far as the road leading from Harbach to Alach. 50X1-HUM
2. Between 15 and 30 August, about 260 German laborers, 50 to 60 German convicts, and about 60 ~~Russian~~ convicts were employed on each shift. There were large uneven spots, particularly in the northeast, which had to be levelled. Two of the power shovels used were almost continually under repair because of the stony soil. No new construction material arrived. ** 50X1-HUM

** Comment. To date, only leveling work has been done at the field. Work on the construction of the planned concrete runway has not yet started. The runway will be 3,000 meters long.

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